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In re application of : N. NOGUCHI

Application No. : 10/004,813

Filed : December 7, 2001

For : FILE INVENTION}

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: B. D. GODDARD

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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| Claims After Amendment | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims: 15 | *20 | 0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 3 | **3 | 0 | X 43= | \$ | x 86= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +145= | \$ | +290= | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees for One Month(s) | | | | \$ | | \$110.00 |
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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For : FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, CONTENT
RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND
CONTENT RECORDING PROGRAM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 26, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 26, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period to expire July 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.